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TARGETED GENETIC ALTERATIONS BY
TRANSFER OF LONG-TERM CULTURED
MALE OR FEMALE SOMATIC CELL
NUCLEI, COMPRISING ARTIFICIALLY-
INDUCED GENETIC ALTERATIONS, TO
ENUCLEATED RECIPIENT CELLS

AMENDMENT: RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is filed subsequent to the non-final Office Action dated March 9, 2004 setting a shortened statutory response period to end on June 9, 2004.

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time to respond bringing the due date to August 9, 2004, which is within the statutory period of response. A check in the amount of \$210 to cover the filing fee is enclosed; however, should any additional fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from Edwards & Angell LLP, Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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